

## Computing

*Year 1 will be using a range of new apps to help develop their learning in the classroom. Children will begin to understand how to create, edit and remix digital content.*

*The Do Ink green screen app will be used to create images of children at famous scenes and with famous people from the past.*

## Physical Education

*P.E lessons with the Fit For Sport coaches will be on Monday. Children should come to school in their PE kits and appropriate footwear. They will be developing their skills in spatial awareness and hand eye co-ordination.*

*Children will also have PE on Tuesday, when they will have dance with a dance instructor.*

# Shacklewell Primary School



## Curriculum Information Spring 1



# Year 1

## Time Travellers



## PSHE & RE

*Year 1 will be learning to resilient. Children will learn to maintain their motivation when doing something challenging.*

*Importantly, Year 1 will be looking at children's rights, and learning why they have these rights. We will also study countries in which children aren't granted these rights.*



## Spelling and Homework

*Spellings and Maths homework will be given on a Friday. Please support your children with their new spellings by practising them each day and completing their Maths. Children will be tested on their spellings the following Thursday. Both sets of homework should be completed in their purple home book.*

*Home Learning Passport will be sent home in the second week of the term. Please encourage children to complete their projects and return their completed projects after half term.*



## IPC

Our IPC topic this term is 'Time Travellers'. In History, children will be developing an understanding of timelines and significant events in their own lives, as well as learning about periods in time, historical events and the people linked to them.

In International, children will be learning about celebrations in different countries and the people/events behind these celebrations.

## Reading

Children in Year One will continue with the Read Write Inc. programme. They are also taking part in Daily Supported Reading sessions four times a week where they read with an adult in small groups. In addition to this, children will receive reading books to take home on **Tuesday** (2 books) and **Thursday** (1 book). Please continue to support your children with their reading at home and sign the reading journal at least twice a week. Please see the reading journal checklist for more information.

## Mathematics

Children will be learning the days of the week, months of the year and will be learning to tell time to the half-hour.

Within this unit, children will:

- Know and order months of the year
- Recall daily activities in chronological order
- Calculate the duration of time in seconds
- Describing whole turns and half turns with reference to the clock
- Solving problems involving time

Having completed the Time unit, children will be exploring calculation strategies within 20.

## Writing

This term the children will be developing two writing styles.

For the first three weeks of term, children will be learning to write non-chronological reports, describing the way things are. Children will be writing in the present tense and in third-person narrative.

For the following three weeks of term, children will be learning to write explanation texts, telling the reader how or why something has happened. Children will develop their use of time adverbials and connectives during these lessons.

### REMEMBER OUR IPC



How can you help me at home?

Help me with my weekly maths homework and to practise my 3 and 4 times tables. The homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday.